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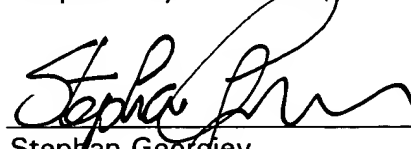
**WDM CHANNEL EQUALIZATION IN  
ADD/DROP-CAPABLE OPTICAL NETWORKS**

## LETTER TO EXAMINER

It is respectfully requested that the following U.S. Patent applications be expressly considered by the Examiner:

- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/997,822 (Barnard et al., filed December 24, 1997);
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/559,652 (Barnard et al., filed April 27, 2000);
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/997,822 (Li et al., filed November 1, 1999);
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/289,733 (Li et al., filed April 12, 1999).

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